

Claims

[c1] **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1.A device for mounting laminated fuses comprising: a housing having at least one support having two end areas, said support having a threaded mounting means on each end area and a plurality of stops on each end of said support;a laminated fuse having flat ends and said flat ends each having a bore for mounting said laminated fuse on said threaded mounting means of said support; a flat washer having a plurality of sides for mounting on said threaded mounting means after said laminated fuse is mounted thereto; and a nut tightened onto each of said threaded mounting means on top of said laminated fuse end and said flat washer;thereby fixedly mounting said laminated fuse to said housing substantially without distorting or breaking said laminated fuse due to rotational motion of said nut being tightened onto said threaded mounting means.

[c2] 2.A device for mounting laminated fuses as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said flat washer has a square configuration.

[c3] 3.A device for mounting laminated fuses as claimed in

Claim 1, wherein said flat washer has a rectangular configuration.

- [c4] **4.A device for mounting laminated fuses as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said flat washer has more than four sides.**
- [c5] **5.A device for mounting laminated fuses as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said stops and said flat washers are dimensioned to allow for rapid automated mounting of said flat washers.**